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SUBJ: AUDIBILITY OF RADIO LIBERTY SIGNAL IN WARSAW

REF: A. STATE 112677, B. STATE 112678

1. WARSAW MONITORING OF RL BROADCASTS MAY 7 - 17 ON FREQUENCIES LISTED IN REF A PRODUCED GENERALLY POOR RESULTS. THE LOWER FREQUENCIES WERE LARGELY OBLITARATED BY VERY HEAVY JAMMING. AN EXCEPTION WAS 9725 KHZ FROM 1800 - 1900 GMT ON MAY 8, WHICH WAS AUDIBLE AND MARGINALLY INTELLIGIBLE. THIS FREQUENCY WAS AGAIN AUDIBLE, BUT MOSTLY UNINTELLIGIBLE, FROM 1600 - 1700 GMT ON MAY 17. ON MAY 10, DURING THE 1600 - 1700 GMT BROADCAST, A CLEAR, STRONG SIGNAL WAS BRIEFLY EXPERIENCED ON 11875 KHZ, BUT THIS WAS SMOTHERED AFTER A FEW MINUTES WHEN THE JAMMER LOCKED ON.

2. RESULTS WERE MARGINALLY BETTER IN THE HIGHER
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FREQUENCIES, DESPITE VERY INTENSE JAMMING. IN THE 1800 - 1900 GMT TIME PERIOD ON MAY 8, 17895, 21510 AND 21660 KHZ ALL YIELDED READABLE SIGNALS. ON MAY 10, 1600-1700 GMT, THE SIGNAL ON 21510 KHZ WAS AUDIBLE BUT UNINTELLIGIBLE. ON MAY 16, 1600 - 1700 GMT, 21720 KHZ WAS AUDIBLE AND INTELLIGIBLE THROUGH JAMMING. ON MAY 16, 1800 - 1900 GMT, 15370

KHZ WAS AUDIBLE BUT UNINTELLIGIBLE. ON MAY 17,
1800 - 1900 GMT, 15370 AND 17885 KHZ PRODUCED
A FAIRLY CLEAR AND READABLE SIGNAL OVER MODERATE
JAMMING. OTHER HIGHER FREQUENCIES WERE INAUDIBLE AT
ALL OF THE ABOVE TIMES.

3. ALL FREQUENCIES WERE JAMMED OUT DURING THE
0300 - 0400 GMT \$OADCAST ON MAY 9, THE ONE DATE
ON WHICH THIS BROADCAST PERIOD WAS MONITORED.

4. AS REQUESTED IN REF B, WE ALSO MONITORED
RL ON 25690 KHZ AND COMPARED THE BROADCAST QUALITY
WITH KOL ISRAEL ON 25605 KHZ. RESULTS ON MAY 7
WERE NEGATIVE FOR BOTH STATIONS BECAUSE OF SEVERE
THUNDERSTORMS IN THE WARSAW AREA. ON MAY 8 KOL
ISRAEL WAS STRONG AND CLEAR AND RL RANGED FROM
FAIR TO MODERATELY GOOD IN SIGNAL STRENGTH AND
INTELLIGIBILITY. ON MAY 16 KOL ISRAEL WAS FAIR,
WITH NO JAMMING EVIDENT; RL WAS FAIR, OVER WHAT
APPEARED TO BE INTERMITTENT LIGHT JAMMING.

5. MONITORING LOGS ARE BEING POUCHED TO EUR/EE
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